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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1978
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1975 - 1977
Turkeys Raised, 1975 - 1977 -- All States

TURKEY GROWER INTENTIONS UP ONE PERCENT

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Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 132.2 million turkeys in 1978 compared with 130.3 million in 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1978 may vary from growers intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive from turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY BELOW A YEAR AGO

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1977 in 27 States totaled 3,045,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Of this total, 2,878,000 were heavy breeds, up 4 percent and 167,000 were light breeds, down 44 percent from December 1976.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1977 DECREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 1977, there were 135.6 million turkeys raised in the United States, down 3 percent from 1976. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 123,605,000, almost unchanged from a year ago, and light breeds totaled 12 million, down 26 percent from 1976.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1976 AND 1977 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1978

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1978
	1976	1977	1978 1/	1976	1977	1978 1/	1976	1977	1978 1/	AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							10,138	10,258	11,100	108
CALIF	16,402	16,540	16,507	1,112	704	493	17,514	17,244	17,000	99
COLO 2/							3,695	3,500	3,600	103
GA	1,844	1,633	1,653	9	0	0	1,853	1,633	1,653	101
IND	4,765	3,964	3,924	423	222	309	5,188	4,186	4,233	101
IOWA	6,473	5,980	5,845	39	29	30	6,512	6,009	5,875	98
MINN	17,207	16,896	17,344	7,163	5,843	5,548	24,370	22,739	22,892	101
MO 2/							9,725	9,846	10,000	102
N C 2/							16,700	16,500	16,800	102
N DAK	612	640	700	348	65	100	960	705	800	113
OHIO	2,300	2,100	2,100	460	350	360	2,760	2,450	2,460	100
OKLA 2/							1,800	1,300	1,450	112
OREG 2/							1,300	1,350	1,350	100
PA	2,969	2,979	2,782	726	588	756	3,695	3,567	3,538	99
S C	2,147	2,410	2,500	471	0	10	2,618	2,410	2,510	104
S DAK 3/	630	707		375	405		1,005	1,112	969	87
TEX	9,300	8,600	8,300	0	0	0	9,300	8,600	8,300	97
UTAH	3,417	2,664	3,000	23	0	0	3,440	2,664	3,000	113
VA 2/							7,297	8,694	9,000	104
WIS	5,059	5,536	5,692	19	8	8	5,078	5,544	5,700	103
20 STS TOTAL	119,862	119,064	120,830	15,086	11,247	11,400	134,948	130,311	132,230	101

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED IN 1978 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1975-1977

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1977
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	AS % OF 1976
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							44	44	57	130
CALIF	642	550	550	58	50	20	700	600	570	95
GA	38	39	46				38	39	46	118
ILL	38	40	50				38	40	50	125
IOWA	100	131	82	3	4	3	103	135	85	63
MICH	61	55	52	1			62	55	52	95
MINN	330	360	390	175	120	90	505	480	480	100
MO 1/							155	220	220	100
NEBR	11	9	8				11	9	8	89
N C 1/							304	320	350	109
OHIO 1/							98	109	104	95
OREG 1/							70	60	45	75
PA	19	16	14	8	8	3	27	24	17	71
S C 1/							78	39	39	100
TEX	470	440	460	12			482	440	460	105
UTAH 3/	40	37					40	37		
VA	80	106	127	43	56	29	123	162	156	96
W VA	10	10	23	4	4	5	14	14	28	
WIS	91	73	73				91	73	73	100
OTH STS 2/							115	164	205	125
TOTAL	2,697	2,768	2,878	401	296	167	3,098	3,064	3,045	99

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TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1975-77 SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK	44	44	57	11.50	14.00	14.00	506	616	798
CALIF	700	600	570	10.50	11.60	8.90	7,350	6,960	5,073
GA	38	39	46	8.50	8.80	9.10	323	343	419
ILL	38	40	50	12.50	15.50	14.00	475	620	700
IOWA	103	135	85	12.90	12.90	11.00	1,329	1,742	935
MICH	62	55	52	10.00	9.00	10.80	620	495	562
MINN	505	480	480	7.80	7.60	10.70	3,939	2,888	5,136
MO	155	220	220	11.80	14.00	12.00	1,829	2,660	2,640
NEBR	11	9	8	9.00	8.50	8.50	99	77	68
N C	304	320	350	13.00	10.60	13.60	3,952	3,392	4,760
OHIO	98	109	104	10.60	10.50	13.50	1,039	1,145	1,404
OREG	70	60	45	8.30	7.70	9.40	581	462	423
PA	27	24	17	10.70	10.10	12.50	289	242	213
S C	78	39	39	12.80	11.20	12.00	998	437	468
TEX	482	440	460	11.90	12.00	11.00	5,736	5,400	5,060
UTAH <u>3/</u>	40	37		13.00	14.00		520	518	
VA	123	162	156	11.30	12.30	13.60	1,390	1,993	2,122
W VA	14	14	28	8.10	8.10	10.00	113	113	280
WIS	91	73	73	10.00	9.80	9.00	910	853	657
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	115	164	205	12.40	13.60	12.60	1,429	2,228	2,589
TOTAL	3,098	3,064	3,045	10.79	10.83	11.27	33,427	33,184	34,307

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1977
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL
	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	ALL BREEDS
	1,000 HEAD									
ARK <u>2/</u>							8	49		57
CALIF	152	306	92	3	15	2	155	321	94	570
GA	17	22	7				17	22	7	46
ILL		50						50		50
IOWA	12	49	21		3		12	52	21	85
MICH	7	42	3				7	42	3	52
MINN	115	260	15	25	50	15	140	310	30	480
MO <u>2/</u>							16	159	45	220
NEBR	6	2					6	2		8
N C <u>2/</u>							142	108	100	350
PA <u>2/</u>							1	12	4	17
S C <u>2/</u>							21		18	39
TEX	205	160	95				205	160	95	460
VA	57	47	23	16	5	8	73	52	31	156
W VA	10	10	3		5		10	15	3	28
WIS	28	45					28	45		73
OTH STS <u>1/</u>							55	206	93	354
TOTAL	843	1,521	514	53	84	30	896	1,605	544	3,045

1/ COLO, IND, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, OREG, S DAK, UTAH AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 3/ UTAH INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1977 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED 1975 - 1977

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1977 AS % OF 1976
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ALA 4/	16			1			17			
ARK 1/							7,100	10,138	10,258	101
CALIF	15,017	16,402	16,540	754	1,112	704	15,771	17,514	17,244	98
COLO 1/							3,620	3,695	3,500	95
CONN	32	30	30	4	3	3	36	33	33	100
GA	1,216	1,844	1,633	0	9	0	1,216	1,853	1,633	88
ILL	445	436	637	0	5	2	445	441	639	145
IND	4,350	4,765	3,964	785	423	222	5,135	5,188	4,186	81
IOWA	6,238	6,473	5,980	22	39	29	6,260	6,512	6,009	92
KANS	152	108	113	2	0	0	154	108	113	105
LA	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	50
MAINE	3	2	3	3	2	1	6	4	4	100
MD	38	83	86	1	7	5	39	90	91	101
MASS	106	122	110	19	21	15	125	143	125	87
MICH 2/	700			0			700	1,170	1,210	103
MINN	15,549	17,207	16,896	7,203	7,163	5,843	22,752	24,370	22,739	93
MO 1/							8,125	9,725	9,846	101
NEBR	487	473	471	0	0	0	487	473	471	100
N H	18	19	21	3	7	4	21	26	25	96
N J	63	66	43	11	15	15	74	81	58	72
N Y 1/							145	150	138	92
N C 1/							14,400	16,700	16,500	99
N DAK	821	612	640	90	348	65	911	960	705	73
OHIO	2,475	2,300	2,100	360	460	350	2,835	2,760	2,450	89
OKLA 1/							1,370	1,800	1,300	72
OREG 1/							1,025	1,300	1,350	104
PA	2,313	2,969	2,979	525	726	588	2,838	3,695	3,567	97
R I	9	10	10	0	0	0	9	10	10	100
S C	2,235	2,147	2,410	350	471	0	2,585	2,618	2,410	92
S DAK	510	630	707	350	375	405	860	1,005	1,112	111
TENN	4	4	3	0	0	0	4	4	3	75
TEX	8,700	9,300	8,600	145	0	0	8,845	9,300	8,600	92
UTAH	3,369	3,417	2,664	77	23	0	3,446	3,440	2,664	77
VT	7	7	6	0	0	2	7	7	8	114
VA 2/	5,267			705			5,972	7,297	8,694	119
WASH 1/ 4/							225			
W VA	500	763	1,375	1,030	1,030	690	1,530	1,793	2,065	115
WIS	4,886	5,059	5,536	8	19	8	4,894	5,078	5,544	109
OTH STS 3/	266	414	292	3	64	8	269	478	300	63
U S	109,301	123,714	123,605	14,954	16,247	12,000	124,255	139,961	135,605	97

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2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1976 AND 1977 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ ARIZ, DEL, FLA, IDAHO, KY, N MEX, MONT, AND WYO COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

4/ ALA AND WASH INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1976 AND 1977 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.